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Masahiro IWAKURA ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 10/019,409 ) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty  
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Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 27, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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